29 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 December 1969

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The Director was on leave. Acting Director was in the chair.

ADDI reported that no meetings of the NSC, Under Secretaries Committee, or the Review Group were scheduled this week or next.

D/ONE announced that the SNIE on Libya had been coordinated by telephone and would be issued this week.

Carver reported that Vietnam had been relatively quiet. He noted that Dr. Kissinger had requested Agency comments on a paper by Secretary Laird dealing with US contingency planning for Vietnam. Carver said that the Agency had actually given comments directly to Secretary Laird early in December. The current exercise is being conducted by the Washington Special Action Group, but the date of the Group's meeting has not yet been set.

* Acting Director announced that Dr. Kissinger had requested Agency comments on Sir Robert Thompson's report on his recent visit to Vietnam. He asked that Carver prepare a coordinated Agency response for his signature.

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Acting Director reported that he had received a very warm note from Dr. Kissinger thanking him for the Agency memorandum on Sino-Soviet relations. Dr. Kissinger said that he had sent the memorandum to the President.

L. K. White

*Extracted and sent to action officer